

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : ATTN: AF
Tadashi FUJII et al. : Confirmation No. 1705
Serial No. 09/762,230 : Docket No. 2001-0116A
Filed February 5, 2001 : Group Art Unit 1652

GENE PARTICIPATING IN THE PRODUCTION
OF HOMOGLUTAMIC ACID AND ITS USE : Examiner Christian L. Fronda

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of
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- ☒ submitted herewith.
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
☐ is enclosed.
☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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